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Reply and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

This is a reply to the supplemental office action mailed on April 17, 2001 due for response on July 17, 2001. Applicants hereby request a two-month extension for reply and have enclosed the appropriate fee for the requested two-month extension. In view of the following remarks and amendments, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the claims pending in this application is respectfully requested.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

(Col. 1, lines 17-24) A steel or ceramic ink metering roller. Its surface is engraved with tiny, uniform cells that carry and deposit a thin, controlled layer of ink film or coating material onto the plate. In flexographic presswork, anilox rollers transfer a controlled ink film from the

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